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I'm sure you're aware of the facts and Microsoft's history with regard to the previous consent decree in 1995. I'm also sure you will have plenty of other correspondence to sift through on this subject. so I won't bore you by trying to support or argue my opinion, but merely offer the opinion that the proposed settlement is a terrible idea. If it is to be a penalty make it hurt, if it is to be a protection, at least make it something that protects other software companies in some way. The proposed settlement neither punishes nor protects, and at worst it could further embed Microsoft's monopoly into the Education market.

Sincerely,
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